

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** December 10, 2007

**SUBJECT:** High School Graduation Requirements

**SUBMITTED BY:** Vince Yanez

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** November 15, 2007

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On October 22, 2007, the State Board of Education initiated rulemaking procedures regarding proposed rules R7-2-302.01, R7-2-302.02, R7-2-302.03 and R7-2-302.04, relating to the minimum course of study and competency requirements for the graduation of pupils from high school.

As required by the Board's rulemaking procedures, staff held two public hearings to solicit further input regarding the proposed rules. These hearings were held on November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>. A summary of the comments received at these hearings is attached for the Board's review and consideration.

Additionally, A.R.S. 15-203(A)(12) states that the Board shall not adopt any changes in the minimum course of study or competency requirements in effect on July 1, 1998 that will have an impact on school capital costs. This statute further requires the Board to prepare a fiscal impact statement regarding any proposed modifications and to send this statement to the director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the executive director of the School Facilities Board. This statement has been completed and is attached.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED  
BELOW:**

That the Board close the rulemaking record and adopt proposed rules R7-2-302.01, R7-2-302.02, R7-2-302.03 and R7-2-302.04, relating to the minimum course of study and competency requirements for the graduation of pupils from high school.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**